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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**06550006AA**

In Re Application Of: **Novak et al.**

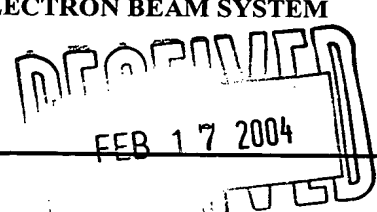
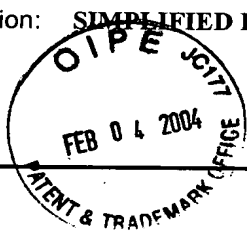
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Invention: **SIMPLIFIED RETICLE STAGE REMOVAL SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRON BEAM SYSTEM**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/04/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 12/05/2003

*Date*

until: 02/04/2004

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 19 -                                | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$18.00 | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 2 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$86.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$420.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$420.00          |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed  
September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page  
2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.